

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L ANKARA 2773

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: CENTO  
SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM THE CENTO SECRETARY-GENERAL TO THE  
SECRETARY

REF: STATE 089378

1. CENTO SECRETARY-GENERAL GURUN HAS ASKED THAT THE FOLLOWING  
MESSAGE BE TRANSMITTED TO SECRETARY VANCE. (THE ORIGINAL  
IS BEING POUCHED TO NEA/RA FOR MONTVILLE):

2. QUOTE: DEAR MR. SECRETARY OF STATE:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER CONCERNING THE ARRANGEMENTS  
FOR THE CENTO MINISTERIAL COUNCIL MEETING, WHICH WAS PASSED  
TO ME BY HE MR. RONALD I. SPIERS ON APRIL 7, AND FOR YOUR  
CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES ON MY ASSUMING THE OFFICE OF  
SECRETARY GENERAL.

ON THE BASIS OF INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS WHICH I HAVE HAD  
WITH THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF IRAN,  
PAKISTAN AND TURKEY, I UNDERSTAND THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTERS  
OF ALL THESE COUNTRIES ARE AGREEABLE TO THE HOLDING OF THE  
COUNCIL MEETING IN LONDON ON THE SAME DATES AS ORIGINALLY  
PLANNED, I.E. 19 AND 20 APRIL. I HAVE THEREFORE INFORMED  
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THE UNITED KINGDOM AUTHORITIES OF THIS POSITION, AND I  
EXPECT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM TO ISSUE A  
FORMAL INVITATION TO THE FOUR OTHER GOVERNMENTS IN THE  
IMMEDIATE FUTURE. MEANWHILE THE SECRETARIAT, IN  
CONSULTATION WITH THE UNITED KINGDOM AUTHORITIES, IS  
PLANNING THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE MEETING IN  
LONDON.

I AM MOST GRATEFUL FOR YOUR INVITATION TO DINNER IN  
LONDON ON APRIL 18, WHICH I AM DELIGHTED TO ACCEPT, AND  
I VERY MUCH LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU THEN. YOURS  
SINCERELY, KAMURAN GURUN, SECRETARY GENERAL. END QUOTE.  
SPIERS

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